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CULINARY WALK ABOUT BRINGS BACK 'SIPPING FOR DIAMONDS'

The Ninth Annual Culinary Walk About Thursday February 2, 2006 at the Boise Centre on the Grove is bringing back the popular 'Sipping For Diamonds' attraction this year. Those attending the annual event will have the opportunity to purchase a glass of champagne in which there will be a gemstone. The gemstone will either be a real diamond valued at \$1500 or a cubic zirconium look alike. Either way the purchaser gets to take home the stone they choose.

The diamond and cubic zirconium are being donated by **Perpetual Metals**Gallery, 574 West Main Street, Boise. **Perpetual Metals** specializes in exciting original, handmade fine jewelry and has been in business for some 12 years.

The Culinary Walk About brings together 19 of the Treasure Valley's best chefs, who prepare some of their finest dishes. Those attending the event can sample from an array of delectable appetizers, main dishes, desserts and coffees.

All proceeds from the Culinary Walk About and Sipping For Diamonds go to support the **Meals On Wheels** program in Ada and Elmore counties. Meals On Wheels delivers hot, nutritious meals to about 500 homebound seniors every weekday.

Tickets for the event are \$40 per person and are available at the Central District Health Department, 707 N. Armstrong Place, Boise, or at the door. Call (208) 327-7460 for more information or to reserve a table for your company. Information is also available at www.cdhd.idaho.gov.

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